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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

When the Old Timer has anything on his mind he comes into the office and unburdens himself to the editor. He is not the only one who does that. A lot of people make the editor their father confessor, which is something curious to consider, since the editor's business is "to tell the world." But in all the long experience of the editor he never knew a newspaper man to betray in his newspaper, a confidence. It is'nt done. The California law now recognizes this "confessor" function of the editor, and in this state no newspaper man can be jailed for contempt of court when he refuses on the witness stand to divulge names of those who have given him information in confidence.

"I have been thinking about Pioneers Park", remarked the Old Timer. "You know George Calanan named that park. He is almost as strong on venerating the departed as the Chinese. But before there was even a chance for the new park commission putting a moniker to the park, and before it became a matter of public debate, dividing the town into rival groups, each touting a name, and calling everyone disagreeing with them sillies and nincompoops, George steps to the front with a name for th park that satisfies everybody. The park commission did show gumption enough to name the community hall, "Seaman's Lodge," after the late mayor who worried and worked and really took the bull by the horns and created that park to the ruination of his health. But generally speaking George thinks of such things first. I might cite the bronze plaque that's going to go up on the new city hall. where again George is doing another kow-tow to Nevada City's ancestors.

"Well. I do not intend to criticize anyone who honors their ancestors. In a way it is just another manifestation of self esteem, because, undoubtedly we inherit all of our ancestors' virtues and nary one of their faults. I have noticed that the further back our ancestors are, the more they loom in virtues and the less in sinfulness. Besides Nevada City has been going modern so fast in the last three years, we don't need to worry about ancestor worship getting a grip on us. In fact I would be glad if in Washington, D. C., there was more reverence paid the founding fathers than there is. I think there is a marked tendency in high places these days to expectorate on revered traditions.

"But as I was saying about Pioneers Park, I notice the folks here are just beginning to discover it. For years the high school students have held their picnics at Lake Olympia, which is a nice spot to be sure with a flock of ducks floating around on the lake to give it a pictruesque look, but to my mind Pioneers Park has it beaten seven ways for Sunday. But this year the students went to Pioneers Park. We have a beautiful pool there (without ducks) that is free to everybody under 21. we have a baseball diamond, we have benches and tables and a four sided fireplace, and in Seaman's Lodge is one of the best dance floors in the county. There are groves and rocks and a clear brook.

If I were young and courting again, I would take my fair one there by moonlight or in the twilight. It is a lovely spot and handy. It entails, no dinners, no ice cream, no theatre tickets, no gas, and there is nothing to interrupt declarations of a delicate nature. There is room enough in the park for at least ten spooning couples at the same time. with no chance of static of fading or interference. As a rule cooing couples like lots of room. If I were a young mother with a brood of future citizens, I would herd them into the park. When I am old and doddering I shall shuffle out there and sit on a boulder and meditate.

"I hear the Rotarians of Grass Valley and Nevada City are giving a big family picnic there June 17, and they want to put on a baseball game Beats the dutch how few men ever outgrow baseball. The fat may roll over their belts and their collars, but still they go to it at the risk of apoplexy and Charley horse. The miners league has taken possession of the diamond out there, and every evening I see a bunch of them going through their practice. By and large I don't know of anything finer that Nevada City has done for the mining industry than giving those boys a place to play in the sun.

"I notice, mister editor, you spend a lot of space in pointing with alarm and viewing with displeasure most everything the New Deal is dealing to us. But if I were you, once in a while, I would take a minute or two and a little printer's ink and say something pleasant about something nearer home, such as the park. For after all, when Franklin D. has become another ancestor and has been dissected ad lib by historians and muck rakers, we will still have the park, something substantial and beautiful to tie to, in the midst of wrack and ruin, or the millenium, as the case may be, politically and socially.

Woman's Story Of Being Imprisoned by Ebaugh Blows Up

Mrs. Ray Dalamas' melodramatic story of being imprisoned by William Ebaugh in a Mosquito creek cabin for four months or more, blew up this afternoon when several witnesses testified in a hearing before Justice of the Peace Walter Mobley, that she herslf paid the first month's rent for the cabin, and that she was out and around with Ebaugh in a taxicab at least twice during the snowy months.

Will Davis who owns several houses in Willow Valley stated that Mrs. Dalama, or Mrs. Lela Day, as she variously styles herself, had paid him a month's rent and that so far as he knew she was not imprisoned. Off the record he declared that he had never been annoyed or bothered by Ebaugh.

Mrs. Alvin Walsh who lives in a tent house in the vicinity of the cabin, where Mrs. Dalama declares she was imprisoned, stated that she had seen her and Ebaugh at least twice in a taxicab going in the general direction of town.

At the preliminary hearing District Attorney Stoll asked Mrs. Dalama to tell her story.

She declared that she was always locked in the cabin when Ebaugh was away and that the only time she had been away from it was once when he permitted her to go to the lavatory outside the house, and that she had only got thirty feet toward the outhouse, when he ran and seized her, dragged her back into the house and threw her down so hard on the bed that she cracked a rib. On this and other occasions Mrs. Dalama said, he had choked her, with his fingers at her throat letting in only enough air to permit her to live. She testified that her face was black from the choking through the next day.

She gave a circumsstantial account of her final escape last week, meeting a woman in a tomato patch named Ann, and finally reaching the home of a family near the Tahoe Ukiah highway, who brought her into town where she was given sanctuary in the county jail.

To the Walshes and to Mrs. Helen Smith, who also visited her at the Mosquito creek cabin, she declared that Ebaugh treated her well. She also told them he was a fine man, and that she was hired to take care of his grandmother, Mrs. Hecker, who died last week and was buried Sunday by the Holmes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Helen Smith testified that she had visited Mrs. Dalama and saw no locks on the doors, and that while there in Ebaugh's absence, Mrs. Dalama not only had said nothing of being imprisoned but had praised Ebaugh for being a fine man.

It is generally admitted that William Ebaugh has spent time in the Napa state hospital but his immediate neighbors seem to find that he is not in any sense a disturber of the peace. Attorney Harry McKee was defendant's council.

OPERETTA BY SCHOOL PUPILS TUESDAY NIGHT

One hundred and twenty children will present the operetta. "Let's Go Traveling" in the new Washington grammar school on Tuesday evening, June 12 at 8 o'clock. The operetta is in two parts and will be given by the fourth, fifth and sixth grade children, every child being represented.

Beautiful costumes of children in other countries have been prepared. There will be dancing, singing and gay pageantry in delightful ensemble. This beautiful operetta is being given under the direction of Marian Libbey, who is assisted by Miss R. Tamblyn, Miss Dorenberger, Miss R. Hogan. The orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Lester Sweeney. Admission, adults 25 cents.

OUT OF ONE JAIL AND INTO ANOTHER

Carl Powers charged with having stolen a car from the Paxton used car lot in Hills Flat, convicted last week on a reduced charged and sentenced to sixty days in jail, was yesterday taken to San Bernardino county where he will answer to the charges of uttering fictitious checks. When sentenced he had already been held in jail for the sixty days and these were allowed to count on his sentence.

RANGERS CONFERENCE HERE IS CONCLUDED

The rangers conference was concluded in the National Hotel Wednesday and the rangers returned at once to their stations in the Tahoe National forest.

Rangers attending the meeting were. Herbert I. Snider and Garth M. Flint of Truckee; F. A. Land of Sierraville; George E. King of Downieville; Frank Meggers, Camptonville; Frank McCaslin. North Bloomfield; John Hodson, Big Bend and Charles Beardsley, Forest Hill.

On June 16, 17 and 18 there will be held a school of instruction or training course for fire guards and lookouts at the old Fowler mill. The men will camp out there and work out practical problems of fire fighting and fire protection.

4TH OF JULY PARADE CONSIDERED BY C. OF C.

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening at eight o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Fred E. Conner, president urges a large attendance as he wishes to make plans for Nevada City's participation in the 4th of July parade in the three day celebration in Grass Valley.

ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRE WITHOUT PERMIT

Leland Pickering, charged with setting fire to brush on state land wtihout a permit, was arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Walter Mobley. The complaint was signed by Horace Kennedy, deputy fire warden.

HIGHGRADERS SENTENCED TO 18 MO. IN JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—W. E. Moulton, French Corral store keeper and B. W. Hills, Grass Valley mining engineer, were sentenced to federal prison terms of eighteen months each for conspiracy to violate the gold reserves act of 1934.

In addition Federal District Judge Michael J. Roche fined Moulton $2,000.

ON TWO COUNTS

The two Nevada County men were convicted by a federal jury on May 12 on two counts, conspiring to violate the gold reserves act and falsifying records in connection with gold sales to the San Francisco mint. The prison sentences on the two counts will run concurrently.

Judge Roche denied without comment a plea for probation by Defense Counsel Ray Coughlan of Sacramento and Ray Manwell of Marysville.

He granted a defense request for a five day stay of execution during which time a decision will be reached by the defendants on a possible appeal.

Before the pronouncement of the sentences, Coughlin and Manwell appealed to the court to extend "the greatest possible leniency" to Moulton and Hills, neither of whom had been convicted of any charge previously."

Moulton faces trial under a second and separate indictment charging that he and Mrs. Ida E. Davenport of Nevada City conspired to violate the gold reserves act.

SWIMMING POOL FOR CAMP FIRE GIRLS AT LAKE

Seven men are employed pouring concrete in the bottom of the 40 by 60 foot swimming pool at Piedmont camp of the Camp Fire girls this week. The pool was protected by logs at the sides in the past, but with earth in the bottom it became more or less riled, and this condition will be removed this year. Miss Rhea Rupert and brother, Baun Rupert, are at camp. A group of councilors are expected up June 12 to prepare camp for the largest and finest camping season the Camp Fire girls have ever had on Lake Vera.

Twenty Camp Fire girls are expected to come up from Oakland Friday evening for their vacation at Camp Celio.

Camp Minaluta, Sacramento Camp Fire girls lodge, is to have additional improvements made before camp opens for the summer vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Koskie of Riverside are expected to arrive in this city the coming week end. They will visit Mrs. Koskie's brother, Frank Huson in San Francisco before coming here. Mrs. Koskie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Huson.

Program Announced For Commencement

H. E. Kjorlie, principal of the high school, today announced the program for Commencement exercises which will be held next Friday evening in the Nevada Theatre. Students are this week busy with closing examinations and the many activities that precede commencemet. Last evening the Baccalaureate service was held in the court of the new addition to the high school. Father O'Reilly, the Rev. Charles Washburn and the Rev. H. H. Buckner participated in the services. Father O'Reilly delivered a message in which he declared that the parents as well as the teachers were responsible for the discipline of students, and that parents who ran complaining to the principal or members of the school faculty when one of their children are disciplined, should be rebuked.

The Rev. Buckner delivered the Baccalaureate sermon and the Rev. Washburn the invocation. Student choral classes sang several beautiful selections under the direction of Mrs. Marian Libbey.

The program for commencement follows:

Commencement Theme—"Conservation."

Invocation, Father O'Relily.

"Conservation of Culture"—William Bennett, Class President.

Saxaphone Solo, "Nola"—Marlin Young.

"Conservation of Natural Resources"—Joan Grant.

Baritone Solo, "Jupiter Polka"—Betsy Bennett.

"Conservation of Democracy"—Fred Garrison.

Trumpet Solo, "Ida and Dottie"—Ruth Curnow.

"Conservation of Ideals"—Adele Joerschke.

Trombone Solo, "The Rosary"—William Bennett.

"Conservation of Energy"—Robert Proctor.

Choral Selection, "A Day in Venice"—Group of Senior Boys.

Presentation of Class—Mr. H. E. Kjorlie.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. H. A. Curnow.

Benediction—Rev. H. H. Buckner.

Hydraulic Outlook Rouses Ridge Folk

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

NORTH SAN JUAN, June 7.—There is a great air of expectancy up here on the North San Juan Ridge, made famous by the gold rush of 1849. This old hylraulic mining country is slowly awakening from a deep slumber that has lasted over a half century and is giving signs of resuming its old time activity.

Fifty years ago the miners flumed water down from the high mountains and with the aid of great lengths of iron pipe and giant nozzles washed down the banks of the pliocene-age river channels in quest of its golden treasure. The debris, such as the boulders, pebbles, sand, silt, and "slickens" rolled from the ancient channels into the Yuba rivers and thence into other streams that irrigated the Sacramento valley and other lowland communities. The slick debris spread out in an ever-flowing menace that threatened to completely cover the rich agricultural lands under a barren blanket of "muck" and all but put the farmers and the ranchers out of business.

The ranchers carried their grievances into the courts and in 1884 Judge Sawyer issued an injunction against hydraulic mining, which resulted in the destruction of over one hundred million dollars in equipment and in property values. There is no doubt but that the damages wrought by the ever-flowing flood of "tailings" were great, and that the decision was just. The fact still remains, however, that an industry was destroyed in one session of court that could have been saved had the contesting factions arbitrated their differences.

In 1893 Congressman Caminetti obtained a law in congress that permitted the resumption of mining under federal regulation. This act created and placed under control of the California Debris Commission this type of mining and there are a few mines operating under thsi commission and its regulations. While the Caminetti Act provided for the resumption of hydraulic mining, it did not solve the problem created by the Sawyer decision, as it provided that restraining dams must be constructed to prevent the debris from reaching the valley streams.

The Caminetti Act was fine, in some respects, for the large operators who had finances with which to carry on, but it did not aid the thousands of smaller operators who were unable to finance these dams. The hydraulic mining gradually came to a standstill and with the ceasing of a great industry the mining people were forced to leave the hills and look elsewhere for employment. Business houses closed their doors. homes were deserted by the thousands, and the once flourishing cities became idle ghost towns.

But now the federal government has promised to assist the operators to resume hydraulic mining if they can prove that the gravel mining industry is capable of repaying a great loan. This long needed assistance will be in the form of a loan to build a huge dam to be constructed on the Upper Narrows of the Yuba river and paid for by hydraulic miners over a period of twenty years This dam will cost in the neighborhood of $4,500,000.

Final assurances and certifications are practically completed in connection with the guarantees and hydraulic miners expect to resume operations very shortly. Engineers are making lines and figures on big sheets of paper and are tramping through the brush and over rocks with their instruments. The work they are now doing will be turned over to contractors who will follow the lines, diagrams and figures in building extensive systems of dams and ditches to supply water to the mines, in order that they may work again. The old water supplies were abandoned and lost to others, when the mines shut down years ago. Now they must be replaced with newly developed supplies before the giant nozzles can be set in motion to tear into the treasure chests of the ancient channels.

All this is preliminary to the building of the great debris dam at the Narrows of the Yuba river. Actual work will start in the very near future and will be completed in 1939 although the dam can be used to store talings early in 1938. While the construction of the Narrows dam has been practically assured from official qparters, the millions of dollars necessary to be invested in development of water by the various mines cannot be expected to get into circulation until an official order comes from the war department at Washington to proceed with the loan for the dam. That order is expected daily.

Careful not to repeat the mistake of their ancestors, who failed to organize a protective unit for the arbitrating of their difficulties, the hydraulic mining men and women of this egion have organized the California Hydraulic Mining Association. Meetings are held regularly each month in the different cities such as Colfax, Auburn, Nevada City, North San Juan and Grass Valley. The operators bring their problems to these meetings where capable committeemen make investigations and prescribe remedies beneficial to all. George Hallock of the 16-to-1 Extension mine at Alleghany is president of the parent organization.

The regular meeting of the North San Juan district of the California Hydraulic Association was held in Twamley Memorial hall last Thursday evening. This ocassion marks the beginning of these meetings which will be held on the Ridge on the first and third Thursday of each month and to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City was the principle speaker and he stressed the importance of the rehabiltation of the hydraulic mining industry and the vital importance the mines and the water will have on the homes, crops, and the people of the North San Juan Ridge and its surrounding country. Mr. George Hallock also addressed the meeting as well as vice president C. E. Clark. They talked of public cooperation, future possibilities on the Yuba river watersheds and the necessity of loyal members in the hydraulic association.

Mrs. Violette Burns of Camptonville presented this unit with a beautiful home made cake which was auctioned off, progressive fashion, and netted the treasurer the sum of $9.95. Mrs. Wade Oden was chairman of the refreshment committee. Under her supervision and assisted by Mrs. Celete Washburn delicious punch and home made cakes were served. Mr. Wade Oden, the versatile president of the Ridge unit of the C. H. M. A. played his violon, accompanied on the accordian by John Murphy and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

CAMP PAHATSI TO OPEN JULY 18

Bulletins for Camp Pahatsi are being distributed this week to the scouts and leaders throughout Tahoe Area Council. Scout camp is located on Kilborn lake in the Sierras near Soda Springs and opens July 18 for three weeks. The first two weeks are open to all scouts while the third week is restricted to third year campers who take the five day hike and to those who have been in camp for the two previous years.

The regular camp program of swimming, boating, handicraft, and scoutcraft will be supplemented by hikes and interesting campfire programs. Under the leadership of Camp Director Harris Ricksecker, Jeff Mooers, R. E. Arp and M. S. Beecher several hikes ranging from one day hikes to five day trips will be made to Castle Peak, Paradise Lake, Wabemma Ridge, Devil's Peak, and Mount Lincoln. To the evening program of campfires will be added the ritualistic ceremonies of the Tribe of Pahatsi, the camp honor organization, held on Tribe Island and night games.

Scouts and leaders from nearly every town in Placer, Nevada and western Sierra counties have indicated their intention to be at camp this summer. Leadership applications are already being received at the scout headquarters from older scouts who desire positions on the camp staff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Figurski have rented their home in Nevada City and with their two sons will move to the Lake Tahoe district where Mr. Figurski has several months work as a carpenter.

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Let's Run Up the Flag

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Isn't it about time we did a little waving of the American flag at home?

Hordes of outlanders, some native born, others from foreign shores are trying to spread communism throughout our country. We want none of it. In Russia they have killed their capitalists, their storekeepers, their landlords, their busines executives, their scientists, their teachers, their skilled laborers. Aiming at a classless society made up only of peasants and manual laborers, Russia today stands as the greatest so cial failure of the ages and one of the most brutal autocracies on earth. If the average American knew the truth about communism, as it actually works out, he would fight it to his last gasp. And especially would the women folks fight it because of its atheism and its use of them only as mothers of future armies.

Nor is fascism for us. We need no dictator to tell us what we may read, how to vote, how to salute and cheer for him when to die for him, forbidding us to travel, to marry as we desire, to live as we see fit.

The gall of them — trying to foment us into rebellion against the things our fathers and forefathers fought for, trying to get our government to gag the newspapers, drilling in our midst in foreign uniforms, inciting people to sit-down in the best jobs we've had for seven years, defying our laws, violating individual rights.

There is no hope for the future of the American business man, professional man or worker, skilled or unskilled, in either of these alien doctrines.

Let's do a little old-fashioned American flag waving and back it up with the vigor that gave us independence and made us the greatest and most envied nation in the world.

Blind Roads

The common, ordinary, garden variety of citizen who among other things, is proud to be an American, and who likes to think he's part of the greatest democracy in the world, wonders these days just what all the ructions are leading to. He sees thousands of his fellow workers swinging off to the right under one banner-head, and other thousands under a different standard marching left. Meanwhile, both groups insist they're headed for the same goal—peace and security and better conditions for everybody!

The average citizen can only conclude that either the principles of physics are all wrong, or that at least one of the blindly clamoring groups is being bilked or deluded. But at least one leader of those restless marchers finally has charted his course and plainly announced his destination.

Harry Bridges, of the International Longshoremen's Association and C. I. O., said to a gathering of university students the other day: "We take the stand that we as workers have nothing in common with the employers. We are in a class struggle, and we subscribe to the belief that if the employer is not in business his products still will be necessary and we will be providing them when there is no employing class. We frankly believe that day is coming."

Through its spokesman, Paul Frederickson, the American Federation of Labor says in reply: "Harry Bridges advocates plain Communism. Organized labor does not believe in the extermination of the employing class, as Bridges predicts in his 'class struggle' philosophy."

So the layman may thank Harry Bridges for raising the sign post marked "Communism" along a heretofore blind road. He may take the road or leave it, as his inclinations dictate. And he must blame nobody but himself should be now mistake a very clearly marked highway.

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SCHOOL CLOSES IN GOLD FLAT

Grammar school days ended for four boys and one girl at the Gold Flat school Friday and Friday night the event was made a feature of closing exercises held in the schoolhouse with parents of the children and residents of the district gathering to hear them.

The certificates of graduation from the Nevada County Board of Education which entitles the holders to admission in any high school without examination were issued to the following:

Leroy Leonard, Gerald Phillips Alice Phillips, Harry Roberts and Donald Odgers.

The following program was rendered as graduation exercises. The pupils of the school presented Miss M. Cochrane, who is resigning, with a vanity set, and the principal, O. B. Lake, with a beautiful table lamp.

1937 Graduating Exercises

Presentation of the Graduating Class.

How I May Help to Prevent Accidents on the Highway — Donald Odgers.

Good Citizenship in Service—Alice Phillips.

Wise Use of Knowledge — Leroy Leonard.

The Importance of Responsibility —Gerald Phillips.

Choosing an Occupation — Harry Roberts.

Presentation of the Diplomas—J. W. Day clerk of the board of trustees.

Response—Donald Odgers.

Presentation—Ralph Leonard, president of the board of trustees.

"Star Spangled Banner" — By School and audience.

The following promotions were announced:

Promoted to Grade 5 — Marille Day, Dorothy Phillips, Gertrude Hiltz, Mary Shelton, Billy Hatch, Robert Walker, Jack Scriven, Carlton Watkins.

Promoted to Grade 4 — Juanita Wasley, Bertha Deschwanden, Dorothy Letner, Billy Laughlin, Richard Paine, Mark Roberts, Robert Wasley.

Promoted to Grade 3—Betty Deschwanden. Eugene Hatch, Donald Wasley, Fred Letner, Robert Shelton.

Promoted to Grade 2—Joyce Lake, Barbara McLaughlin, Everard LeDu, Richard VanDusen, Lakrence Boreham, Kenneth Hatch, James Selbold, Richard Deschwanden.

LAST RITES FOR W. A. WALKER

Funeral rites for the late W. A. Walker, a native of North San Juan were held in Brownsville Tuesday. Deceased was born in North San Juan in 1879 and resided there many years. For the past ten years he had lived at Clipper Mills.

CHURCHWOMEN WILL MEET AT TRINITY CHURCH TUES.

Mrs. C. E. Parsons, regional director of womens church work of the Episcopal church, announces that there will be a council held in Nevada City on Tuesday, June 8 at Trinity church. There will be a session at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with an intermission for luncheon at the National Hotel. Mrs. Parsons announces that Mrs. Basebolt Dakin president of the Council of Church women of the Diocese of Sacramento, will preside at the meetings. Also, will preside at the meetings and that Dean Farlander, director of religious education of the diocese of Sacramento will be the speaker at the afternoon session. Dean Farlander is a noted speaker on religious education and will bring some fine thoughts to this community. Those who have previously heard him are looking forward with great pleasure to the meeting tomorrow and for those who have not heard him before have a treat in store for themselves.

All church women, Sunday school teachers interested are invited and urged to attend. Those wishing luncheon reservations made please phone Mrs. Parsons at 170-W.

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High School Notes

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SCHOOL PICNIC IS HELD

Students of the high school enjoyed themselves immensely Friday afternoon and evening when they held their annual school picnic at Pioneers Park. The students swam in the pool till about four o'clock, then in groups ate their lunches. After this ice cream and punch was furnished by the four classes for everyone. That night the students danced until eleven o'clock at the community hall to the music of the Cartoscelli orchestra. The faculty enjoyed themselves also due to the fact that they had a picnic of their own so to speak.

Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, Miss N. Baggley, Miss M. Bartholomew, Miss T. Petersen, Mrs. E. G. Flewellyn, Miss Nancy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B C. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hobbie, Miss Esther Tremaine, and M L. E. Sweeney. The next school event will be the graduation exercises.

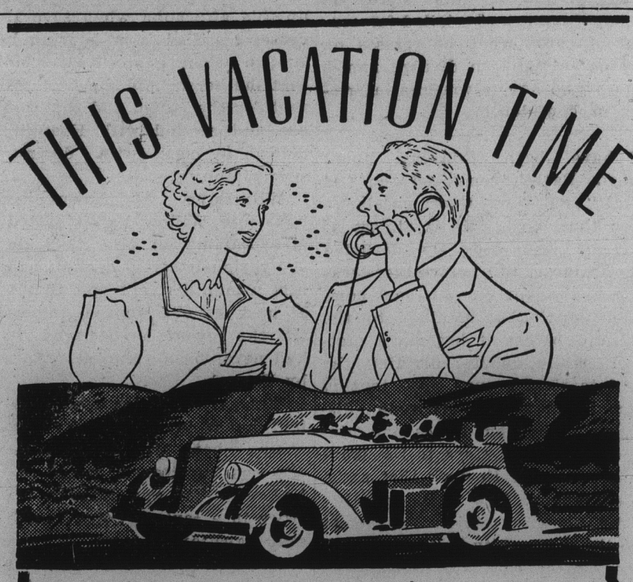
HI NOMINATIONS

So far the student body nominations have not been many. There is only one nominated in the three high offices, for the office of treasurer. There are several candidates up for nomination but twenty students have to sign the nominating petition. However the nominations will probably be completed today. The campaign speeches will be given this week also. Each candidate has a manager who takes care of the campaigning. The candidates nominated so far are: president, Melvin Clark, manager, Fred Garrison; for vice president, Alice Graham, manager, Fred Garrison; for secretary, David McCraney, manager, Ed Doolittle; and for treasurer, Madge Pianezzi, with Bill Elkus, manager. The following are up for nomination: Cliff Hoff for president; June Hawke, Bill Joyal and Bob Carr for treasurer. John Harding, Ruth Curnow, Alice Graham and Fred Garrison are the retiring office

CARD PARTY AUSPICES TRINITY GUILD THURS.

Trinity Guild will give a public card party on Thursday, June 10 to raise money for the parish hall fund. All those interested and all those who enjoy a good game of cards are invited to attend.

A large committee of the guild women are busy planning the party and it bids fair to be a big success. There will be fine prizes for each game and also door prize. The ladies would appreciate advance reservations for tables as it will greatly help them in making arrangements. Telephone Mrs. George Wright, phone 99, or any of the committee members to reserve tables. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Miss Vera Hutchinson, Mrs. Nora Austin and Mrs. William Maguire.



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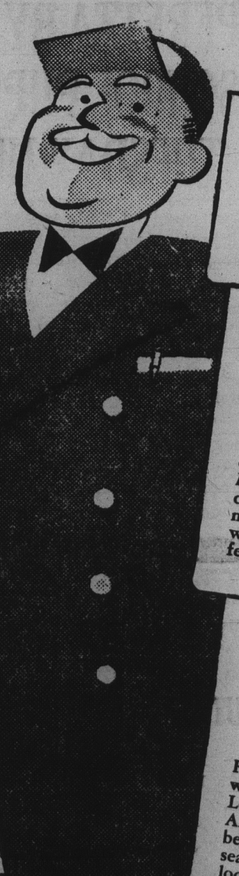

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NOTES FROM THE MINES

TAMED RATS AMUSE MINERS IN MURCHIE

Since reopening of the Independent incline shaft at the Murchie mine about two years ago rats have entered the mine and now there are hordes of them on every level. They have become quite tame through hunger and miners have to watch their lunch buckets. All sorts of tricks are played upon them by the men.

Last week end as the night shift ate their lunches they played several stunts on them. Two water needles which taper from the size of a pencil to a fourth that size, were tied together and set up with a string and piece of bread at the end of the string. One rat climbed up the slick needles and reached upon his hind legs balancing himself to reach the food. Another climbed up the needles, changed his mind and climbed down again; another became frightened and slid down backwards. A three foot string was tied between the stull and a post about two feet from the ground and a rat walked out on the string and grabbed the bread.

Accidentally a bread crumb fell about an inch from one of the miners carbide lamps. One rat singed his whiskers, burned his nose, sat up blinked and rubbed his nose, another tried, burned his face and turned sommersaults, but the first one returned and recovered the bread.

They run across the men's boots and at times bunches of 15 or 20 are seen in a group under a light and when frightened can run backwards as well as forwards. As a joke a little hump back rat was placed in the lunch bucket of Ed Conley. He carried it to the top at quitting time, but a friend thought it might scare his wife and tipped him off.

EMPIRE MINERS SCORE AGAINST LAVA CAP SUN.

The Empire mine baseball team played the Lava Cap team on the Pioneer Park baseball diamond at Nevada City yesterday afternoon and won by a score of 16 to 8. Observers stated the Empire team outplayed the Lava Cap boys, but with more practice the local boys will have one of the finest teams in the district.

The Lava Cap lineup was as follows, Thrasher, Costa, Gibson, Ward, Youngman, Biggs, Odgers, Bilderback Kennedy. An enthusiastic crowd of over a hundred watched the game.

The players are to meet in the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening to form a schedule for the rest of the season. They will then have a definite lineup.

GORDON BETTLES TO SAIL FOR PHILIPPINES

Gordon Bettles is leaving tomorrow for San Francisco, and on Thursday he will sail for the Philippines to take a post on the staff of the Pan-Philippine Syndicate a gold mining company, which is the same company that recently engaged the services of Orlando McCraney. Bettles is taking with him three miners, Rolf Hanson, John Fields and Lee Sutton.

BESSLER MINE

C. S. Morbio, attorney for Mrs. Annie Bessler of Downieville, owner of the Bessler Mine, which has been shut down since 1931 has announced that it will be put into operation this season. The property lies directly on the Alleghany-Downieville contact. The old shaft is down 3000 feet. The last work done at the mine was devoted to sinking a shaft to intersect the main vein at a depth of 300 feet. It is expected that the new work will be the completion of this shaft.

VALLEY MINES

The mill on the St. Louis property of the Valley Mines group in Willow Valley, is being reconditioned and will in a short time be ready to treat ore from the tunnels on the properties. Four groups of leasors are working on the several claims and much promising are is being taken out. There are two groups each in the Bellefontain and the St. Louis tunnels. Ore is piling up rapidly.

MT. VIEW PROPERTY

Dave Williams, of the Mt. View mine near Washington, was a Nevada City visitor today. He stated that a truck load of machinery and two men arrived at the mine in the last few days. This makes a crew of four men at the property. The property was closed during the winter and is resuming active development and operations. A mill has been taken to the property. F. White of southern California is superintendent.

Bishop Noel Porter, of Sacramento, will come to Nevada City Sunday, June 13, to confirm a class of candidates at Trinity Episcopa- church. There will be a splendid program of special music.

Otto Gruenwald of Sacamento was a business visitor in Nevada City today. He owns mining property in the Indian Flat district west of this city.

OPTION ON NEOCENE MINE

San Jose interests have taken a sixty day option on the Neocene mine. It is stated that they intend to start development at once. Congressman Harry L. Englebright is one of the owners of the mine.

NEVADA PROPERTY

Two men are employed in driving a tunnel in the Nevada claim in the Canada Hill section southeast of Nevada City. Some high grade ore was taken out several weeks ago and the men have drifted through rock not so good to again come into ore that looks promising as mill rock. The tunnel is in 650 feet. Attorney W. Sheldon interested in the mine, stated development work will continue on the new vein. As yet no ore has been shipped from this property.

GASTON MINE

H. A. Moss, secretary and manager of the Gaston Gold Mines, Ltd., San Francisco states the mine is to be examined as soon as roads are open to the property. L. M. Dickson is president and George St. John is vice president. The mine is northeast of Washington.

COLOMBO MINE

Several parties interested in the Colombo mine near Sierra City have bonded the property to Bob Compton of Berkeley. Four men are employed cleaning out the tunnel. Plans call for a 50-ton capacity mill and active mining to start as soon as these men are through this work.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HECKER

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Holmes Funeral Home for the late Mrs. Emma Hecker who passed away at her home in Willow Valley Friday morning. Rev. Chas. Washburn conducted the services. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

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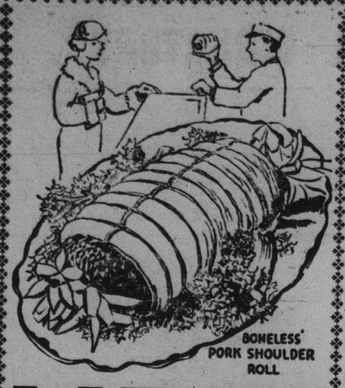

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Social Events

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Mrs. Harry E. Bolton of Walrath avenue entertained a number of relatives and friends last week honoring the 45th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver of Grass Valley. Several hours were spent playing whist for which prizes were awarded.

A specially decorated cake was the central feature of the dainty refreshments served at the prettily appointed table.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, who moved to Grass Valley last year after an almost lifetime residence in Nevada City, were presented with a beautiful set of glass ware.

Outdoor Breakfast at Farmer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer entertained a number of friends at a delicious breakfast last Sunday. It was served on the lawn with the beautiful flowers as a setting for the happy affair.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. David Reeder and son, Jack Reeder, a guest from Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mrs. Adeline O'Connor and host and hostess.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Armstrong returned to their home in Nevada City Saturday from a trip to Mayo Brothers clinic, Rochester, Minn. Mr. Armstrong is much improved in health. He underwent an emergency operation while at the clinic.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner leave today for the annual conference at Pacific Grove.

Misses Jeanne and Margaret Odegaard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard left today for Long Beach where they will visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins who reside in the southern city.

W. R. "Tiny" Linn in charge of the Forbestown properties of the Idaho Maryland mines, was a recent visitor in this district. Reports are, as work progresses, the property is showing up well and holds promise of a good producer.

Mrs. Kittie Kimball returned from a visit to her property, Reliance Quartz and Placer, on Deadman's Creek above Alleghany Sunday. She has two men employed in development work.

Mrs. F. D. Little, sister of Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, of Marysville, and two daughters, Carrol and Alberta are guests at the Odegaard home on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, who own property in Willow Valley, came up from Sacramento over the past week end. Mrs. Davis suffered a severely sprained ankle while here. Mr. and Mrs. Davis celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary April 8, with a most delightful celebration.

Mrs. Nettie Gildersleeve and son, George Gildersleeve, Jr., made a business trip to St. Helena Wednesday. Young Gildersleeve has been developing their mining property north of this city.

Mrs. J. S. Darrah and son, R. C. Fox, returned to Berkeley Tuesday after a week end visit at the home of Mrs. Darrah's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bosworth and family.

Fenton Fleming, former Nevada City boy, is enjoying a vacation up the red wood highway with his friend, Walter Neilson of Sacramento.

Ed Hammermeister sent cards to friends in Nevada City from Hong Kong, China last week. He is enroute to the Philippine Islands to take a position with a mining company. Hammermeiste stated he was having a good time and fine voyage. He left this city about a month ago.

Mrs. E. Goering of this city has just returned from a three weeks vacation with her daughter and family, and sister in Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Masterson composed a fishing party that spent the week end at Bullards Bar dam. They report a fine time and caught some fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoff, Miss Bernice Clemo and George R. Carter spent Sunday at Salmon Lake on a fishing trip. Miss Clemo, who is a good fisherman, again demonstrated her skill when she landed a five pound Lochleven trout. It was the largest caught in the party.

The county board of supervisors are in regular session today opening the meeting at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Waite and family came down from the Spanish mine at Washington Tuesday to visit with Mr. Waite's aunt, Mrs. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. John Blye of Washington accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Waite for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tickell returned Tuesday from a short vacation. They enjoyed the Golden Gate bridge fiesta while away.

Mrs. Harry L. Englebright, wife of Congressman H. L. Englebright, left Washington, D. C. during the week end and is expected to arrive in this city Wednesday. She is coming west to attend the graduation exercises of her son, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Chico spent last week end in Nevada City visiting Mr. Allen's brothers, Roberts Allen and Gomer Hopkins, and wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiffner are enjoying a business and pleasure visit in New York. They stopped in New Orleans enroute and wrote to Nevada City friends of a most pleasant and interesting visit there.

Mrs. J. P. Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keene have returned from Woodland where they went to attend the high school draduation exercises which were held last Friday evening June 4. Mrs. Keene's niece, Miss Estella Mumma, was one of the 131 graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis returned during the week end from a short business visit to Pasadena and southern California. They returned via the coast route. Mr. Davis stating he was glad to return to Nevada county.

Hal Lewers, who has been with the Idaho-Maryland Mines near Grass Valley several years, has accepted a position with W. Bermeister on his mining property near Penryn. It is understood a mill is to be installed.

William Rector, student at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, has returned to this city and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pratt and daughter of San Francisco spent the week end in Nevada City. Mrs. Pratt is the former Clara Angolini and visited her brother, T. Angolini in this city.

CROWDS AT PARK BREAK RECORDS

The park commission reports that attendance at the park this season is breaking all records. The high school picnic Friday resulted in sending 250 into the pool. A crowd of at least 100 attended the baseball game between the Murchie and Lava Cap teams on the diamond Sunday.

Under the supervision of Beverly Barron, athletic instructor at the high school, a soft ball game was in progress most of Friday afternoon in which both boys and girls participated.

The commission is providing regulation horse shoes for barnyard golf enthusiasts. The stakes will be placed on the terraces east of the bath change rooms.

Verle Gray, life guard and manager of the pool, has outlined a busy season of playground activities, this summer, and for that purpose is calling on high school students and adult volunteers to take charge of some of the tournaments, since he must always remain at the pool and will be unable to give his personal attention to playground activities. It is proposed to hold a marble tournament, a doll show, a pet show, a jack straw tournament, a hop-scotch tourney and a model airplane show during the summer. The Learn to Swim campaign will begin June 21 and end July 3. All those who wish free instruction from Verle Gray during this campaign should sign up for it soon. The lessons will be given in the mornings before the pool is opened to the public.

JUDGE SMITH TO HEAD CHRIST SCIENTITS

Reports of the annual meeting of the First Crurch of Christ, Scientist, which was held in Boston today, received by members of the Nevada City church of this denomination, state that Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., L. L. B., of Newton, Mass. was chosen President for the ensuing year. In his inaugural address Judge Smith declared:

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SOUTH DAKOTA MAN TO FACE THEFT CHARGE

Sheriff E. E. Minard and his deputy, Frank Hill of South Dakota arrived in Nevada City Saturday and yesterday departed with Parks DuPont wanted in that state for stealing amalgam from the Homestake mine. DuPont was picked up in this county several days ago by Sheriff Carl Tobiassen.

John Miller of Alleghany came to Nevada City Wednesday to enjoy a few days vacation and rest.

County Treasurer and Tax Collector Frank Steel, who has been quite ill the past three weeks remains quite ill at his home in Grass Valley. His many friends hope for him an early recovery.

Mrs. Floyd Burnett of this city is recovering from a severe attack of quincy sore throat.

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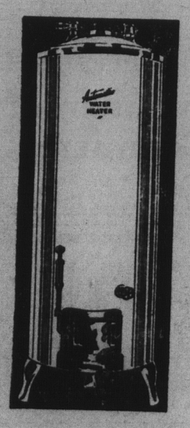

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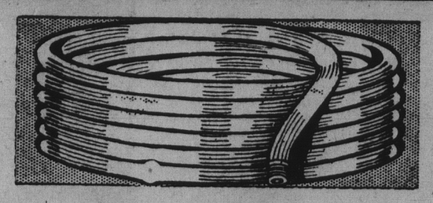

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